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CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY VARIATIONS
Grp./Div. : 2816
Examiner : Terry D. Cunningham
Docket No. : 41980/PAN/B600

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	6	* 22	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	** 11	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 5						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

___ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
___ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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X Other enclosures: Request for Approval of Drawing Change; Copies of FIGS. 9A, 10, 11A, 14, and 18

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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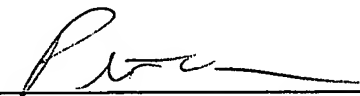
This paper is filed along with an Amendment. Applicant submits herewith copies of FIGS. 9A, 10, 11A, 14, and 18 which have been amended with red ink to include labels within the previously unmarked boxes. More specifically, box 901 has been labeled as a switching circuit, box 407 has been labeled as a first bias circuit and box 901 has been labeled as a coupling switch to conform the drawings with the originally filed application.

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Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added and requests that the proposed drawing changes be entered.

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Enclosures: Corrected FIGS. 9A, 10, 11A, 14, and 18

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